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WYOMING COUNTY WOMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON ON FEDERAL OXYCODONE CHARGE

BECKLEY, W.Va. – Anita Louise Bailey, 58, of Ravencliff, Wyoming County, West Virginia, was sentenced to 70 months in prison yesterday by United States District Judge Irene C. Berger for distribution of oxycodone. Bailey pleaded guilty in November 2010, admitting that she sold oxycodone to an individual cooperating with law enforcement. Authorities subsequently searched the defendant's residence and found additional quantities of oxycodone and a loaded pistol in a safe.

The case was investigated by the West Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigations and the Southern Regional Drug and Violent Crime Task Force. Assistant United States Attorney John File handled the prosecution.

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**BECKLEY FEDERAL INMATE SENTENCED TO ADDITIONAL PRISON TIME
ON WEAPONS CHARGE**

BECKLEY, W.Va. – An inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) at Beckley was sentenced to 60 months in prison yesterday by United States District Judge Irene C. Berger for possessing a weapon. Eugene Montgomery, 46, was convicted by a jury on September 22, 2010, of possession of a weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with his attack on another inmate at the prison on December 20, 2009. During the attack Montgomery struck the victim in the head with a combination lock attached to a belt. As a result of the attack, the victim received lacerations which had to be closed with medical staples. Judge Berger ordered the 60-month prison sentence for possessing the weapon to be served consecutively with the defendant's current prison sentence. The Judge also sentenced Montgomery to 40 months in prison on the assault charge, and ordered that it be served concurrently.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The prosecution was handled by Assistant United States Attorney John File and by Special Assistant United States Attorney Lara Crane of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

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